

Looking Ahead

Today, Sunday, January 21

9:00am - Confirmation
9:15am - Sunday School
10:15am – Greeters: Craig & Renee Johnson
10:15am – Nursery-Toddler Room: Ron & Karen Johnson
10:15am – Nursery-Infant Room: Haylee Johnson & Sara Rothers
10:30am – Worship/Choir
11:45am – Potluck
12:30pm – Annual Business Meeting

Monday, January 22 - Friday, January 26

Pastor Rich Theilen & Pastor Andy League at Covenant Midwinter Conference in Chicago.

Wednesday, January 24

5:45pm – Supper Servers: Team 3
6:30-8pm – AWANA ages 3yrs.-6th grade
6:30pm – Heart Association 7th -12th grade

Saturday, January 27

8am-3:45pm – *Salem's Day of Prayer*. Sign up on the bulletin board to pray for 15 minutes. If you would like to pray at a time that is already filled, no problem, more is better! You are not restricted to just one time. Take as many as you would like, and feel free to pray longer than the 15-minute time slot. You do not need to be at Salem, or any specific place to pray.

5-7pm – Spaghetti Supper Benefiting Zach & Lavyne Rada in their adoption journey. Held at the Refuge Church in Willmar (formerly First Baptist Church). A free will offering will be taken. Please see bulletin board for more information.

Sunday, January 28

9:00 am - Confirmation
9:15am - Sunday School
10:15am – Greeters: John & Lucinda Kluver
10:15am – Nursery-Toddler Room: Duane & Brianna Holmgren
10:15am – Nursery-Infant Room: Leah Beckman & Katelyn Friedlein
10:30am – Worship
Noon – EPIC Workshop for church leaders with Jon Kramka

Tuesday, January 30

7pm – June 4-8 VBS - planning meeting at the Kerkhoven Free Church. If you would like to help plan this year's VBS, please come!

Wednesday, January 31

5:45pm – Supper Servers: Team 4
6:30-8pm – AWANA ages 3yrs.-6th grade
6:30pm – Heart Association 7th -12th grade
7pm – Adult choir practice in the sanctuary

Thursday, February 1

6:30pm – Covenant Women, “Summertime in the Winter!” at Salem. Planners are Maria Hulscher and Leah Beckman

Saturday, February 3

8:30am-2:30pm – Abundance Women's Conference at Willmar Assembly of God Church in Willmar. Guest speakers include: Rev. Dr. Mari Thorkelson, Kathy Weckwerth of Best Life Ministries & Alison Werder of Ali J Boutique in New London. Tickets are \$25, includes lunch. Please see bulletin board for more information.

Sunday, February 4

9:00 am - Confirmation
9:15am - Sunday School
10:15am – Greeters: Ethan & Sharon Calvin
10:15am – Nursery-Toddler Room: Kara Rothers & girls
10:15am – Nursery-Infant Room: Scott & Rachel Rambow
10:30am – Worship/Choir/Communion
11:45am – Farewell reception for Pastor Andy & Shannon League

Sundays February 11th, 18th & 25th – Inquirers' Class

This three-week discussion is for those who are new to Salem, or who have been here for a while and may be thinking about membership. Among the topics we cover will be:

- The history, mission, and ministry of Salem
- The history, principles, and ministry of the Covenant Church
- What church membership is all about
- Possible next steps in your own journey at Salem. While participation is required for church membership, it does not obligate you to join the church.

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, February 7th. Please contact Pastor Rich at 651-271-3271 if you are interested in attending this class. A light lunch will be served after church before each class.

Saturday, February 17

Escape Room Adventure in Alexandria for young adults or young at heart. Leave from Salem, scavenger hunt style around 11 am. Lunch with your group on your own; arrive by 1:30pm for some adventure. Contact Eric Peterson at 320-212-5927 to RSVP and for additional information.



Next Sunday's Message

If you're a follower of Jesus, it's because someone at some point shared the gospel with you. It may have been a parent, a friend, a pastor, or a Sunday school teacher. But someone, at some time, encouraged and invited you to follow Jesus. If others are going to follow him with us, they need people like us to do for them what others have done for us. Join us next week as we look at the next "marker" of a healthy missional church: intentional evangelism.

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Office Hours Mon. & Thurs. 8am-2pm

Weekly budget needs for 2017 \$4,201

Jan. 14, 2017 Attendance: 130, Offering \$3,160

Welcome! Salem Covenant Church January 21, 2018

Prelude

Barb Gunderson, Organist
Jan Toledo, pianist

Greeting

*Songs of Praise

Prayer Time

Choir

Offering Ourselves and Resources to God

*Songs of Praise

Message

Rich Theilen
"The Life Transforming Walk with Jesus"

* Closing Hymn 366 vs. 1,2,4,6

"May the Mind of Christ My Savior"

*Benediction

***Stand as you are able**